[selector infected WIXOSS -peeping analyze-]
..!
!
...SO THIS WHITE ONE MUST BE THE LRIG...
WOW, LOOK AT ALL THE PRETTY CARDS!
THIS GIRL...
SMILE

CRACK
AH...
EEK...
GYAAAAAA

This Feeling is Rivalry

selector infected WIXOSS

-peeping analyze-

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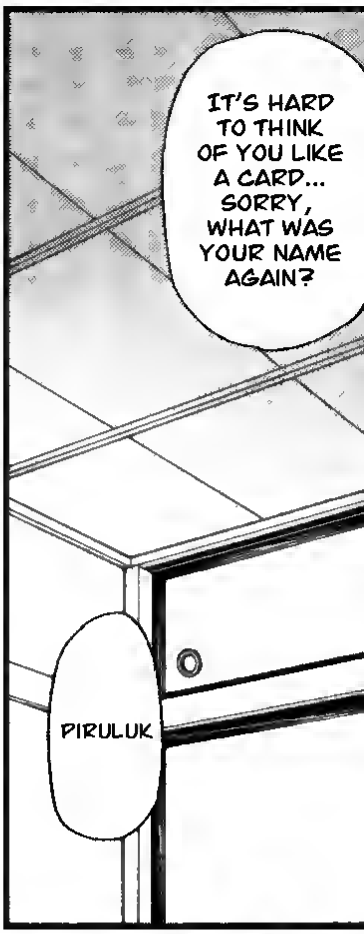
BANG
AMIKA! WHAT'S WRONG?!
NEE-CHAN!
THE CARD
M-MOVED!!
C-C C-C...
CA
?
...AMIKA? SHE'S NOT SAKAGUCHI...
...NEE-CHAN, YOU OKAY?
...AMIKA, DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
HAND... HER HAND..!

ALREADY DEAD
THAT'S RIGHT... THERE'S NO WAY SHE WOULD BE
SAKAGUCHI IS...
GIVE IT UP
HYA?!
SHOCK
IT MOVED! LIKE THIS...
LISTEN!
...NO?
...HEY
CAN YOU HEAR A VOICE?
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN RECOGNIZE MY MOVEMENT AND VOICE ARE SELECTORS... ONLY YOU

NEE-CHAN!
BLANK!?
...
NEE CHAN, PASS THE SOY SAUCE
...AMIKA, ARE YOU REALLY FEELING ALRIGHT?
OH... SORRY
Y-YEAH, I'M JUST FINE!
DON'T YOU WORRY
PAT
HEY, SHOUTA! EAT ALL YOUR SHIITAKE!
NO WAY!
EAT IT!
SHOUT
SHOUT
OH... YEAH, MY FRIEND GAVE IT TO ME
AH!
PICK
OH YEAH, SO ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY WIXOSS TOO NOW? THAT WAS A DECK YOU HAD, RIGHT?

SORRY
I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU BEFORE, BUT I HAD TO GO AND PREPARE DINNER
IT WASN'T A PROBLEM
PHEW
NOW THEN...
SLIDE
UGH...
I REALLY CAN HEAR YOU...
THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR UNDER-STANDING
IF YOU WIN WIXOSS BATTLES WITH OTHER SELECTORS THEN YOUR WISH WILL BE GRANTED
HMM...
I REMEMBER YUUKI TELLING ME ABOUT AN URBAN LEGEND OR SOMETHING WHERE THERE ARE CARDS THAT GRANT YOUR WISHES
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE?
...

I'M HASHIMOTO AMIKA! YOU CAN JUST CALL ME AMIKA!
PIRULUK, HUH? GOT IT!


IT'S HARD TO THINK OF YOU LIKE A CARD... SORRY, WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
PIRULUK

CAN IT BE FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
...ABOUT THAT

SHOCK
SHE IGNORED ME...
...WHAT IS YOUR WISH?

I SEE...
POMF

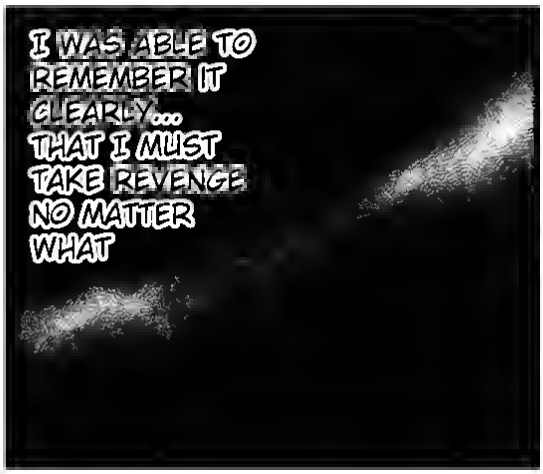
SO LONG AS YOU WISH STRONGLY FOR IT

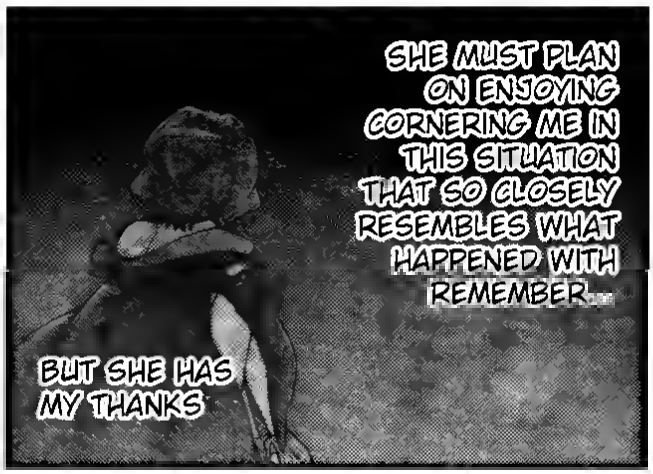
SHE'S HOSPITA-LIZED
!
...
DID YOU NOTICE EARLIER? MY MOM WASN'T AT THE TABLE
SHE'S NOT DOING TOO WELL, AND SHE'S BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE
...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
WOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE?
WERE TO SAY THAT MY WISH WAS TO SAVE MY MOM
IF... IF I
AND SO

...IF YOU
CONTINUE TO WIN YOUR BATTLES
!
BRIGHTEN
IT'S POSSIBLE... IT'S POSSIBLE!
OKAY THEN, I'LL DO IT!
I WANT TO SAVE MY MOM... THAT'S MY WISH!

SO THIS
WAS MAYU'S AIM...
...UNDER-STOOD
SHE PAIRED ME WITH A SELECTOR WHO'S IDENTICAL TO SAKAGUCHI... AND WHO HAS THE SAME WISH I DID, NO LESS
FOR MY REVENGE, I MUST LEAD HER TO VICTORY... AND THEN KILL HER MOTHER
JUST AS SHE... JUST AS REMEMBER DID
WHO WILL YOU DROP INTO DESPAIR NEXT?

AND EVEN IF SHE WERE TO WIN, SHE WOULD SIMPLY BECOME A LRIG AND LOSE HER MOTHER ANYWAY
THIS GIRL WILL LOSE HER MOTHER IF SHE FAILS...


I WAS ABLE TO REMEMBER IT CLEARLY... THAT I MUST TAKE REVENGE NO MATTER WHAT


SHE MUST PLAN ON ENJOYING CORNERING ME IN THIS SITUATION THAT SO CLOSELY RESEMBLES WHAT HAPPENED WITH REMEMBER...
BUT SHE HAS MY THANKS

DID YOU EXPECT... THAT PUTTING ME BEFORE A STRANGER WHO RESEMBLES SAKAGUCHI... WOULD CAUSE ME TO FALTER?
I'VE LONG SINCE LOST IT...

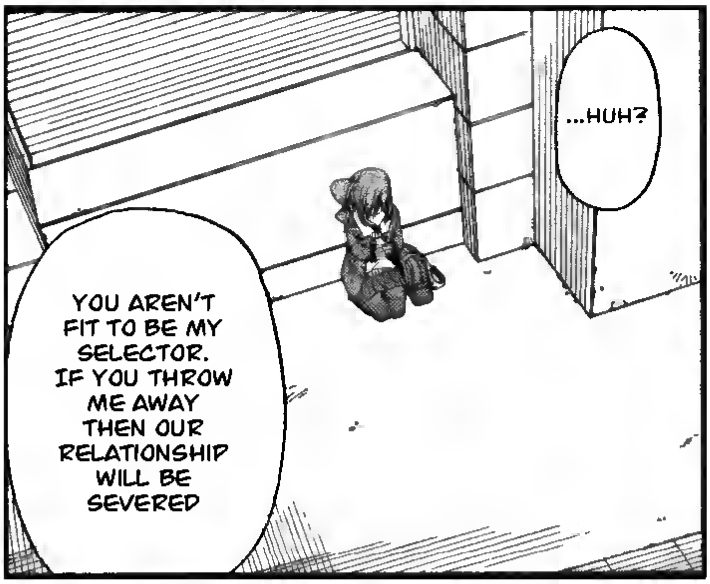
THE HEART NEEDED TO CARE
SMILE
ONEE-SAAN!
WAIT UP, PRETTY PLEASE!
!

SKID
FOUND YOU! YOU'RE A SELECTOR TOO, AREN'T YOU?
BAM
LET'S GET DOWN TO A BATTLE!
I'M SO SORRY, BUT THIS GIRL'S GOT A FEW SCREWS LOOSE
SILENCE
UMM... WHAT NOW?
FIGHT HER AND WIN

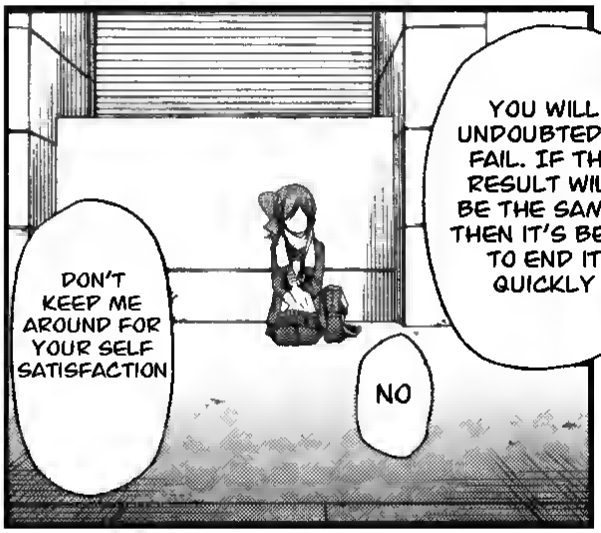
EXCITED
LET'S DO THIS!
O... OKAY...
OPEN!!
...MAN~

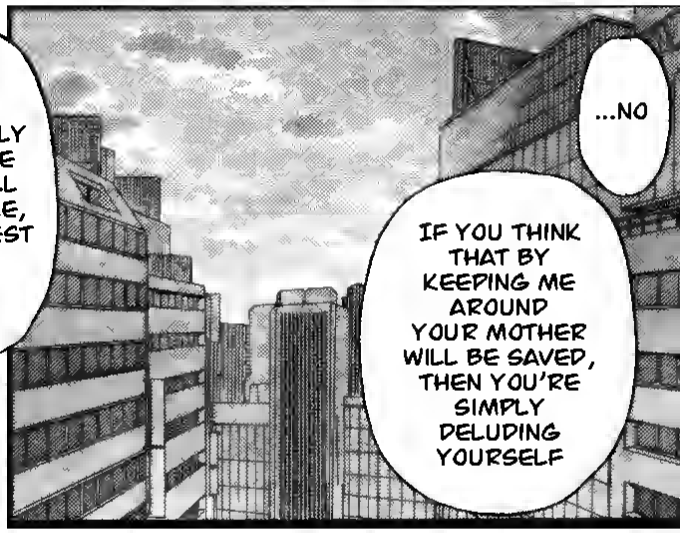
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE... SELECTOR BATTLES ARE AMAZING
SPACY
...I EXPLAINED THE FLOW OF BATTLING TO YOU YESTERDAY
YEAH, I KNOW, BUT IT'S SOMETHING YOU JUST GOTTA EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF TO UNDERSTAND
UGH
...YES, I FAILED. IT WAS MY LOSS
YOU'RE TOO WEAK
...YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO MEAN ABOUT IT
GNN
THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME PLAYING WIXOSS, IT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO!
I'VE ONLY SEEN MY FRIENDS PLAYING BEFORE THIS
THERE'S A LIMIT TO MY PATIENCE
...YES, I'M VERY SORRY

...JUST AS I TOLD YOU, IF YOU LOSE THREE TIMES YOU'LL LOSE YOUR RIGHTS AS A SELECTOR
YOU HAVE TWO MORE CHANCES. WITH YOUR SKILL...
I... IT'LL BE OKAY!
I'LL TRY MY HARDEST! I'M SURE NEXT TIME...
NAIVE
THIS ISN'T A GAME. EVERY SELECTOR IS DESPERATE TO ACHIEVE THEIR WISH
IT'S MEANINGLESS FOR SOMEONE OF YOUR LEVEL TO PUT IN ANY EFFORT
YOU CAN'T... KNOW THAT FOR SURE!


...HUH?
YOU AREN'T FIT TO BE MY SELECTOR. IF YOU THROW ME AWAY THEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL BE SEVERED

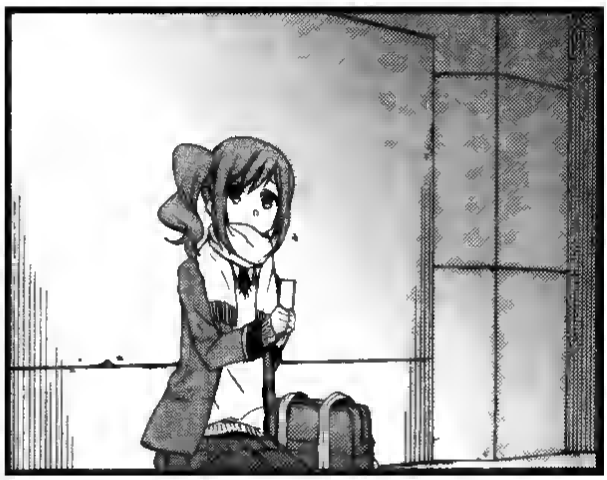
...
THROW ME AWAY


DON'T KEEP ME AROUND FOR YOUR SELF SATISFACTION
NO
YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FAIL. IF THE RESULT WILL BE THE SAME, THEN IT'S BEST TO END IT QUICKLY

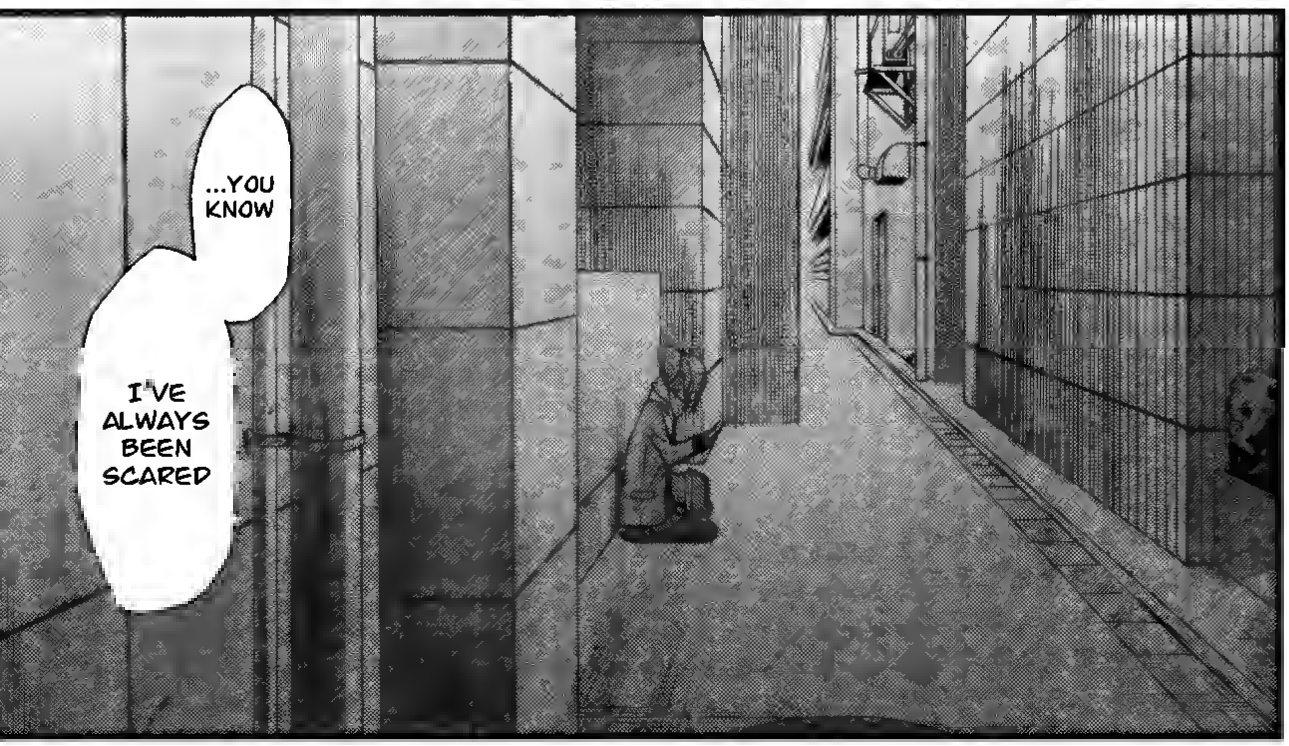

...NO
IF YOU THINK THAT BY KEEPING ME AROUND YOUR MOTHER WILL BE SAVED, THEN YOU'RE SIMPLY DELUDING YOURSELF

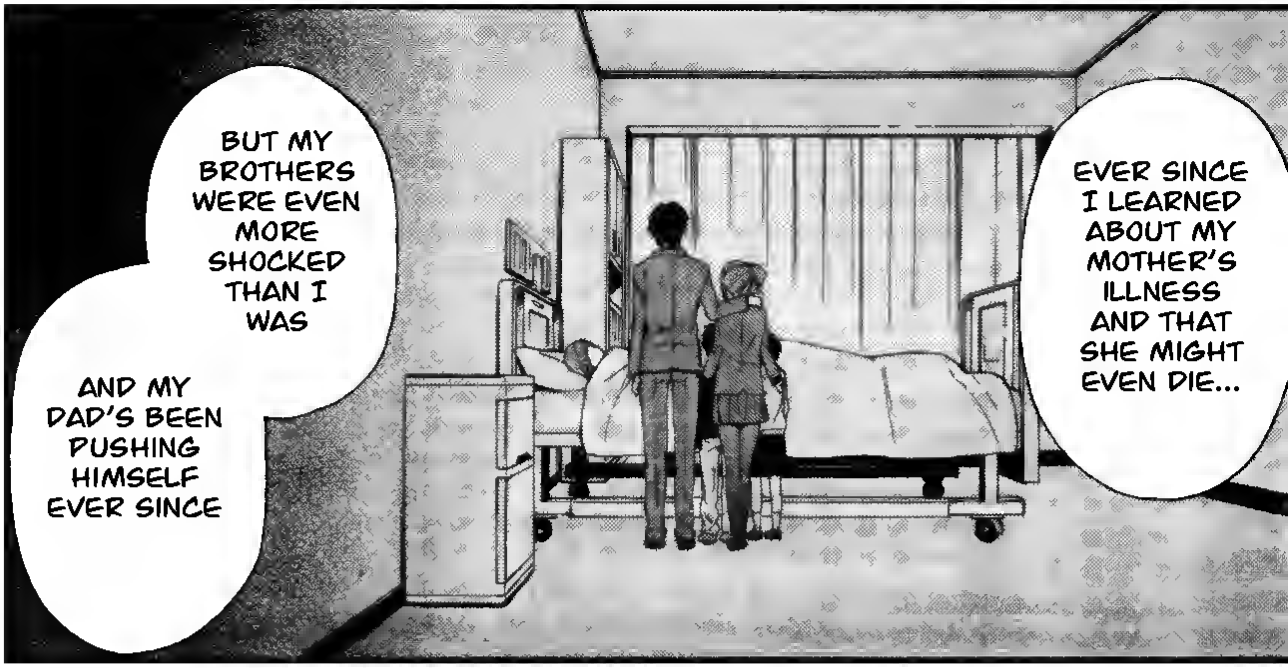
...I DON'T WANT TO

GRIT

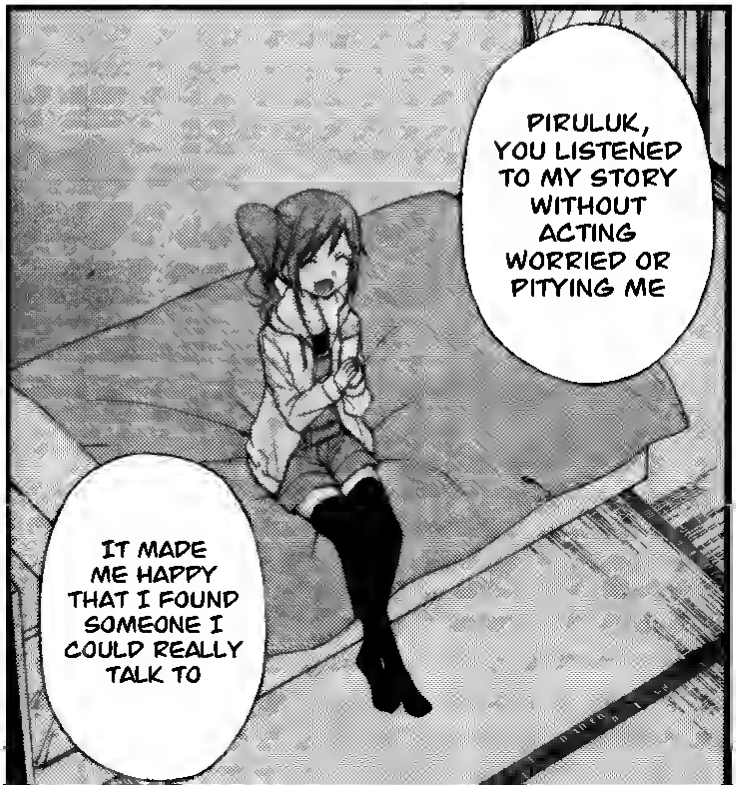


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO LISTEN


...YOU KNOW
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCARED


EVER SINCE I LEARNED ABOUT MY MOTHER'S ILLNESS AND THAT SHE MIGHT EVEN DIE...
BUT MY BROTHERS WERE EVEN MORE SHOCKED THAN I WAS
AND MY DAD'S BEEN PUSHING HIMSELF EVER SINCE

I THOUGHT I HAD TO BE THEIR SUPPORT
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO TELL MY FRIENDS...
BUT I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN REALLY SCARED


PIRULUK, YOU LISTENED TO MY STORY WITHOUT ACTING WORRIED OR PITYING ME
IT MADE ME HAPPY THAT I FOUND SOMEONE I COULD REALLY TALK TO

THAT'S WHY...
I WAS REALLY HAPPY YESTERDAY

OF COURSE I WANT TO SAVE MY MOM, SO I WILL TRY MY HARDEST
BUT EVEN IF THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE AND YOU TELL ME TO THROW YOU AWAY
I JUST CAN'T
I HATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO THRUST THEIR CIRCUM-STANCES UPON OTHERS WITHOUT CONCERN
UU...
...HOW UN-PLEASANT
HUH?
BUT YOU KNOW, I WAS HAPPY...
I LIKED YOU FROM THE VERY FIRST MOMENT I SAW YOU

I THOUGHT, "WOW, JUST LOOK AT THAT CYNICAL FACE"
!
AH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
WHEN I SAID CYNICAL, I REALLY MEANT THAT YOU WERE CUTE...
THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S ENOUGH
UM I'M SOR...
DON'T TALK TO ME
...

I AM...
AN EXISTENCE
THAT BRINGS
MISFORTUNE

I WON'T HESITATE
I WON'T BELIEVE ANYONE
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH I GET HURT
I DON'T MIND
SO LONG AS I CAN GET REVENGE
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS

...IDIOT

I SIMPLY NEED
TO CUT AWAY
THOSE WITHOUT
TALENT
IT'S AS SIMPLE
AS THAT...

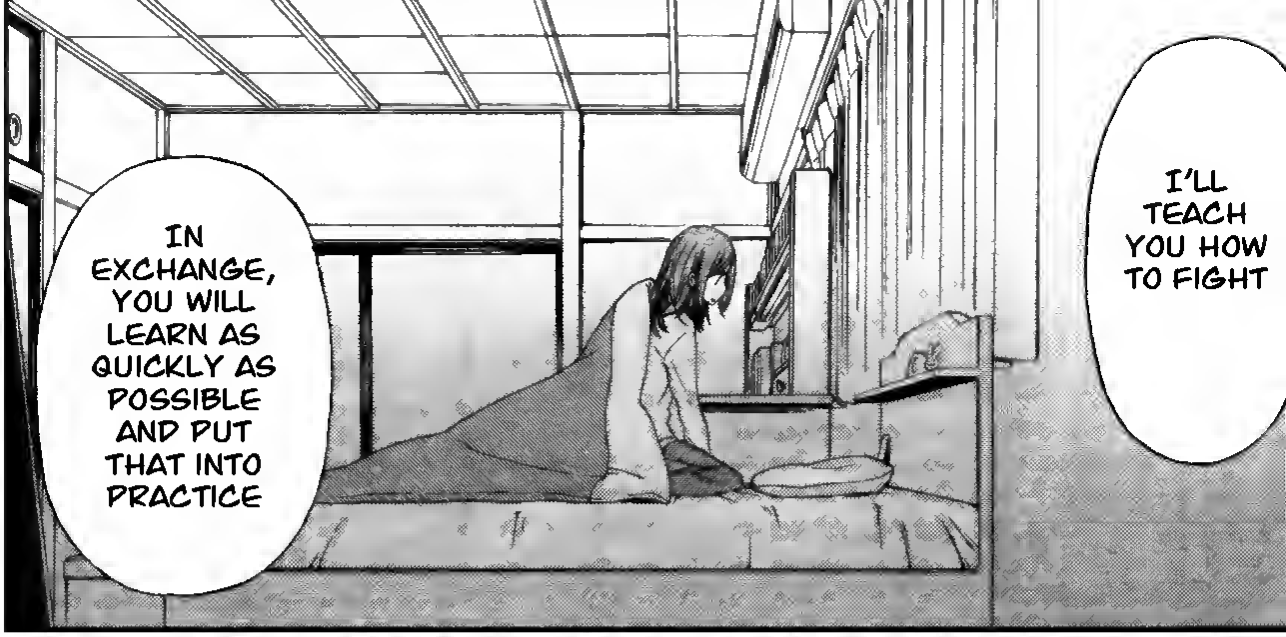
YOU'RE WORTH-LESS AND INCOM-PETENT
YOU BELIEVE IN OTHERS TOO EASILY
YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT YOU'RE BEING DECEIVED
...IT MAKES ME ANGRY

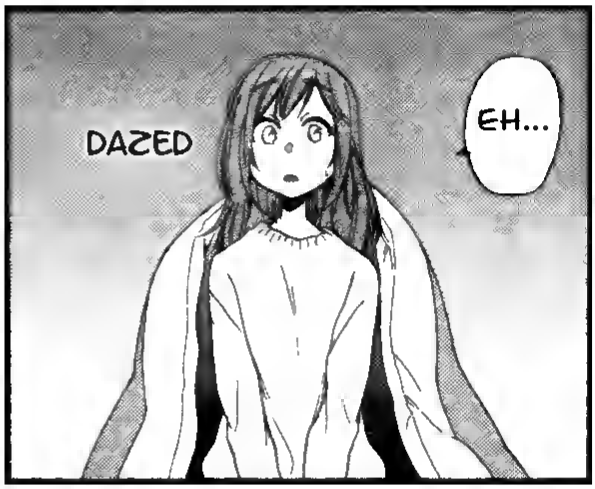
YOU DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY
GRIP...
YOU ACT TOO FRIENDLY...
YOU DON'T GIVE UP EVEN AFTER SOMEONE REJECTS YOU
THAT'S ALL..!

KIYOI!
YOU BET I'M STUBBORN
YOU'RE SO MUCH FUN, KIYOI
HOW YOU ACT ALL CYNICAL

THAT'S ALL...
EXACTLY HOW SAKAGUCHI WAS...

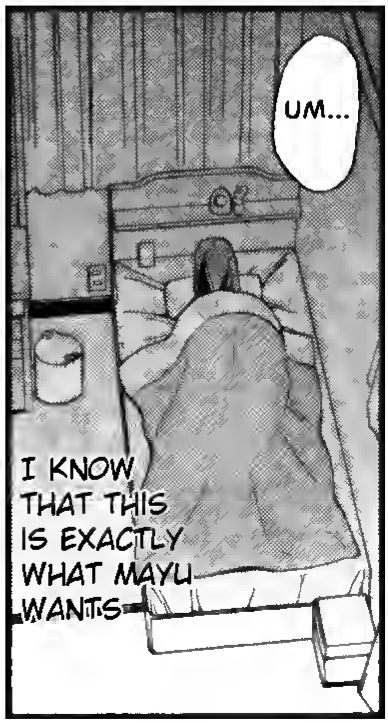
RUFFLE
NN..?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?
AH...
U-UM... GOOD MORNING
ABOUT YESTER-DAY...
LET'S FORM A CONTRACT
HUH?





THERE MIGHT JUST BE A DIFFERENT METHOD

AND YET...



I WILL
TEACH YOU HOW TO WIN
SHI-2W
TH... THANK YOU!
WAH
I WILL SIMPLY FULFILL MY ROLE, AND I ASK THAT YOU DO THE SAME IN RETURN
...AMIKA
D-DID YOU JUST CALL ME BY NAME?
...
AGAIN! C'MON, PIRULUK!
STARE
...I AM ASKING IF YOU UNDERSTAND

YEAH!
◆
Amika's story has begun. What is waiting for her...?
To be continued